Compensation to the retrenched workers of the Textile Industry.

* 307 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a list of retrenched workers of the Textile Industry who are eligible for compensation from the Special Officer appointed by the Coimbatore Labour Tribunal which considered the cases of Textile workers who were retrenched as the result of the Uthandaraman recommendations; and

(*b*) if so, when and the action taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The list was received in October 1953. It is being kept in abeyance as the Labour Appellate Tribunal has not yet given its decision on the appeal preferred by the managements of the textile mills concerned."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM:—" எந்தெந்த தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு நஷ்டஈடு கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்ற List சர்க்காருக்குக் கிடைத்து 5 மாதங்கள் ஆகியும், இந்த List-ன் பேரில் சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கவில்லை. அதைப் பிரசுரிக்கவுமில்லை. இதை கவனிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Sir, as I said the Labour Appellate Tribunal's decision is awaited. As soon as it is available, we shall do the needful."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI:—" பல ஆண்டுகளாக வேலை செய்த 11,000 தொழிலாளிகள் நீக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதால் அவர்களுக்குக்கொடுக்கவேண்டிய நஷ்ட ஈட்டை கோர்ட்டின் தீர்ப்புக்காக நிறுத்திவைக்காமல் தாற்காலிகமாக அவர்களுக்கு ஏதாவது தொகை கொடுக்கும்படி அரசாங்கம் முதலாளிகளிடம் சொல்லுமா?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" The Government cannot compel anybody in the matter. If the labour leaders and the managements come to some settlement, we shall be most happy."

Conducting resales for the produce of forests in Gingee taluk.

* 308 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture to pleased to state—

(*a*) how many times resales were conducted for the produce of the forests in Gingee taluk during 1952–53; and

(*b*) the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) The resales in the case of minor forest produce were conducted twice in the year 1952–53 on 7th January 1953 and 10th January 1953.

" (*b*) There were no bidders for the original sale held on 14th July 1952. Hence the first resale was conducted on 7th January 1953. The second resale was conducted on 10th January 1953 as only one of the nine units was sold on the first resale."

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SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" In view of the fact that there were no bidders in the original sale, how could it be considered as a sale at all? That being so, what was the necessity for sending for bidders once again? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There was no sale when there were no bidders in the first sale. Therefore, they had to call for another resale which was held on 7th January 1953."

Private weekly shandies.

* 309 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to acquire for Government the private weekly shandies?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" No, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 310."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, I want to put a supplementary on the previous question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member cannot monopolise the entire question hour. If there is any hon. Member who gives notice of the largest number of questions, it is the hon. Member Sri K. Aranganathan. In spite of this fact, if he wants to put a supplementary on every question, how can I allow it? Moreover, there are a number of questions to be covered. So, I pass on to the next question."

Collection of interest for default in payment of land revenue.

* 310 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the amount of interest collected, owing to default in the payment of land revenue during the fasli years 1361 and 1362.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Fasli 1361—Rs. 11,726 and fasli 1362—Rs. 3,628."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" There is delay in payment because of their inability to pay; may I know why the Government should collect interest from them? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" That is the prevailing rule which is there to give incentive for the people to pay."

Export of chillies.

* 311 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many tons of chillies were produced in this State during this year; and

(*b*) whether the Government have suggested to the Central Government that permit for export of chillies should not be given?